

## CIRCUIT RIDER

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## RICH'S RITINGS

September 2016

In 1992 a pastor by the name of Lawrence Chewning was going through a very difficult time in his life and ministry. His father had died, there were health issues going on in his extended family, his wife had just experienced her third miscarriage, and there was a spirit of division that was threatening to destroy the church that he had planted. Nineteen years into his ministry he was suffering from burn out and depression. During a 6 month sabbatical, Lawrence wrote a Southern Gospel song entitled "The Anchor Holds". He mentioned how the Holy Spirit strengthened and lifted him and gave him that song during that time. Some of the words in this song talk about, "Long dark nights", and "knowing that Jesus is watching him (Lawrence)". The chorus goes....

*"The anchor holds though the ship is battered, the anchor holds though the sails are torn.*

*I have fallen on my knees as I face the raging seas, the anchor holds in spite of the storm."*

Twenty four years later (2016) Ryan Stevenson wrote a powerful contemporary Christian song that has exploded unto the air waves entitled, "In the Eye of the Storm". Once again it was a call to Christians to remember their foundation, their faith, and that in the storms of life Jesus is always there with his disciples. In this song the chorus goes: ("YOU/YOUR" = Jesus)

*"In the eye of the storm, YOU remain in control,*

*In the middle of the war (spiritual) YOU guard my soul*

*YOU alone are the anchor, when my sails are torn,*

*YOUR love surrounds me, in the eye of the storm".*

At our new contemporary service on August 21<sup>st</sup> I preached on this theme combining this new song with the scripture from Romans 8:38-39 – that NOTHING can separate us from the love of God. All of us go through bad moments in life. All of us find ourselves in storms that worry us and dark nights of the soul that scare us. In those moments we need to remember whose we are. We need to remember how often Jesus reminded us to believe in Him, trust in Him, and "be not afraid". ("Be not afraid" occur 365 times in our Bible!) This is not only the gospel IT IS THE GOOD NEWS! Amen? Amen!

Agape, Rev. Rich J

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**BA – Basement**  
**BR – Bell Room**  
**CC – Circle Class**  
**YFC – Youth &**

**CSR—Cornerstone Room**  
**CW—Children's Wing**  
**FH—Fellowship Hall**

**NB** – New Building  
**S**—Sanctuary  
**SC**—Salmon Class

SKC—Seekers Class  
CR—Choir Room  
LB—Library

September 2016

Sharon Smith Wednesdays (choir practice 5:55p 1/ Camp kids 6-7)



D. C. McKeel	3
Ray Bell	4
Michele Nagley	6
Taylor Thompson	6
Virginia Waples	7
Eric, Freeman	9
Sue Madison	9
Derrice Combs	10
Pam Femrite	10
Mary Ann Sellers	10
Stephen Dare	11
Phillip Hooks	11
Scotty Deans	12
Beth Bingenheimer, Jr	13
Carol Kendall, Carol	13
Maddox Williamson,	13
Becky Dare	15
Lena Mintz	15
Doug Lutzy	17
Dylan Fullerton	18
Karen Jones	18
Stacey Ferris	22
Mary Russ	22
Ward, Betsy	22
Chandler Inions	24
Monnie Johnson	24
Walt Sellers II	27
Kathleen Parker	29



Michael & Jennifer Smith	16 (11)
Dick & Joyce Erickson	02 (49)
Hank & Fran Hecht	02 (34)
Bob & Tracy Hibbard	05 (24)
Glenn & Meleta Humbert	19 (29)
Ralph & Carol Kendall	17 (28)
Ron & Eileen Markum	16 (31)
David & Michele Nagley	23 (54)
Ron & Elaine Poston	03 (50)
Greg & Debbie Rupp	01 (26)
Harrison & Elizabeth Smith	29 (32)
Bill & Ginny Waples	02 (66)

### Summary of Financial Results

### YEAR-TO-DATE through JULY 2016

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Contributions	\$338,357	\$338,333	\$ 24
Expense	\$337,013	\$338,333	\$ 1,320
Gain (Loss)	\$ 1,344	0	\$ 1,344



## **WELCOME! WELCOME! WELCOME!**

It's that time of the year when we want **YOU** to consider joining one of our choirs at Camp UMC! As all of us know, it is more blessed to give than to receive. So just think what a blessing **YOU** will receive by giving up just a little of your time and by using your singing talent to praise God! Yes, we have some great voices in our Adult Choir, but we also have some great voices sitting in our congregation! If you are bashful and need a big push, please call or email Wes or Betsy, and we will arrange transportation for you to come to your first choir practice!! And guess who wins when one is singing and praising God? **HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE.**

### **THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF REHEARSAL TIMES AND DATES OF OUR FIRST PRACTICES!**

ADULT CHOIR	RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31	5:55 p.m. in the Salmon Room
CAMP BELL CHOIR	RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	7:30 p.m. in the Bell Room

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS FALL**

SEPTEMBER 11 <sup>th</sup>	PATRIOTIC SERVICE	Remembering 9/11
OCTOBER 9 <sup>th</sup>	OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SING	You get to choose the hymns!
NOVEMBER 27 <sup>th</sup>	MORAVIAN LOVEFEST AT 6:00 P. M.	With harpist, Becky Nissen
DECEMBER 4 <sup>th</sup>	CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE	

### **FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 9, 2016**

PLEASE LIST YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS AND RETURN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 25 OR EMAIL YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS TO [wesnbetsy@gmail.com](mailto:wesnbetsy@gmail.com) MANY THANKS!

MY FAVORITE HYMNS FOR OLD-FASHIONED HYMN SUNDAY ON OCTOBER 9--

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**Camp Kids** is returning this fall to Camp UMC in Shallotte.  
Camp Kids is hands-on bible study including stories, songs, crafts, games, and fellowship.

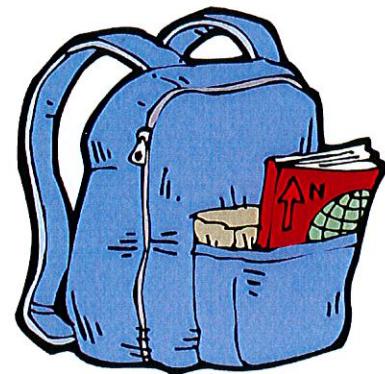
Thanks to some wonderful volunteers, we are able to offer more classes to involve more age groups:

Grades PreK-1-Heather Senter  
Grades 2-3-Mary Anne Sellers  
Grades 4-5-Martha Worsley

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-7 starting September 7th!

### **Blessing of the Book Bags**

All school staff and students bring book bags to church on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> to have them blessed.



**Camp Youth**  
will begin on  
September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5:30.

### **PILGRIMAGE 2016**

**November 11-13<sup>th</sup>**

Fayetteville Crown Coliseum

Redeemed: Created in Christ for Good Things!

Speaker: Romal Tune

Here is link to the web site with the speaker info:

<http://www.nccpilgrimage.org/>





## Camp United Methodist Church MMOM

*Philosophy: The Mother's Morning Out Ministry at Camp United Methodist was formed to provide a nurturing place for preschool and toddler children and to support the spiritual growth of young families.*

MMOM follows a Christian curriculum created to be developmentally appropriate for each age. Teachers send home a curriculum newsletter each Thursday for parents. This newsletter lists the next week's theme, color, letter, shape, and number. We also have a special chapel worship time each week in our sanctuary and our Bible lesson is on the newsletter. Depending on the age of the child, classes will generally have playtime, crafts, circle time, outdoor play, chapel, and snack time on a daily basis. The infant class and toddler class have cribs and mats for naptime.

### Classes

Infants (6 weeks to One Year), Toddlers (1-2 Years),  
2's Class (2-3 Years), 3's Class (3-4 Years)  
Preschool (4-5 Years).

# Hello, Mom

## MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

JOIN US AT

CAMP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
4807 MAIN STREET, SHALLOTTE, NC

THIS YEARS THEME

Starry Eyed is... Seeing the light in the darkness and choosing to live courageously in both. It is opening our eyes to wonder and choosing hope over fear. Starry Eyed is significant acts of kindness that send ripples of light into the world. It is a choice to live fully and wholly and to breathe our way back to life.

WHAT IS MOPS?

MOPS stands for Mothers of Preschoolers, a program led by moms for moms with children from birth to kindergarten. These women all have a shared desire to be the best moms.

mopsatcamp@gmail.com  
CampMops

Meeting Dates  
9:15-11:00 am

SEPT. 15TH
OCT. 6TH & 20TH
NOV. 3RD & 17TH
DEC. 1ST & 15TH
JAN. 5TH & 19TH
FEB. 2ND & 16TH
MARCH 2ND & 16TH
APRIL 6TH & 20TH
MAY 4TH & 18TH

WHAT TO EXPECT

BRUNCH delicious food & plenty of coffee (snacks for the little ones)

SPEAKERS to encourage, give insight, and offer practical ideas

SMALL GROUPS to develop & grow friendships with other moms

CRAFTS time to embrace your creative side or try something new

CHILDCARE is provided for our MOPPETS in a pre-school setting



### GREAT TIME TO JOIN OUR ADULT CHOIR!!

We will begin our regular **Wednesday night practices** on August 31<sup>st</sup> at **5:55 p.m.** We meet in the Salmon Room and will have your music ready for YOU!

LET THE SPIRIT GUIDE YOU! GIVE AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!

It's that time of year again! Turn in your 2016 **Christmas boxes for children** who live in Armenia and Nagorno-

Karabakh. You can really make a difference in the life of a child who will not receive help from any other agency or program. The United Methodists from the North Carolina Conference and the Western North Carolina Conference are the only people who send much needed assistance to this part of the world. Many of these children are refugees from Syria, and others have been living in poverty their entire lives. Your efforts will go a long way toward sharing the generous spirit of our loving and gracious God!

All boxes need to be at the MERCI Center Warehouse by October 1, 2016 so that they can be processed and readied for overseas shipment. Please carefully follow the list of contents for 2016 which is found on our Conference website



### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

Our Prayer Partner Program with Union School will start soon. Thanks to Joan Henderson and Trisha



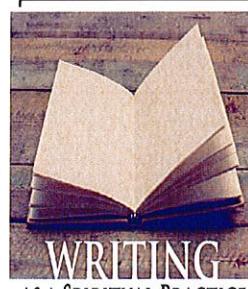
**(ERT) Training** The UM Harbor District Disaster Response Coordinator will be at Sharon UMC Saturday **Sept. 10th** to complete ERT training and certification for men & women in an effort to organize Harbor churches with ERTs. Once certified, individuals will be able to assist immediately following a Disaster in our area. Training will be 9am to 3 pm, and will cost \$30.00 per individual to cover the cost of student manual, background investigation, and ERT shirt. If you have any questions, or need info on scholarships available, contact Dave Keech (717-487-6018) or Kim Keech (717-578-8907) or call UMC church office 910-842-2929.



**PANTRY UPDATE:** Thank you for your generous donations of pasta and mac 'n cheese to the Food Pantry! The "most needed" items for August and September are soup (use 245 cans/week) and canned vegetables (use 442 cans/week). Donations may be left in the narthex on any Sunday.

Do you ever shop on Amazon? Your purchases can result in a donation to the Pantry. Just go to smile.Amazon.com and enter your account number. Then enter South Brunswick Interchurch Council in the Search Box. When that option comes up, hit the Select Button. It is that easy, and will not cost

Bethel United Methodist Church will hold their famous **Fried Chicken Supper fundraiser** on Saturday, **Sept 10 from 4:00pm until 7:30pm**. Plates are \$8.00 and include chicken, potato salad, green beans, biscuit, dessert and beverage. You may eat in or take out. Delivery is available for 10 or more



**SPIRITUAL WRITING WORKSHOP:** Do you keep a spiritual journal? Have you ever thought about writing about a "God moment" in your life? Or writing a meditation or devotion for use in your personal walk, for your church or for publication? Would you like to improve your writing skills? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you would enjoy an upcoming workshop offered by The Greater Shallotte Ministerial Association called "Spiritual Writing." The workshop will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Luke Lutheran Church on Ocean Hwy west of Shallotte. Cost is \$5, payable in advance. Spiritual Writing Registration forms and information about GSMA are in the Narthex.

#### CAMP UMC needs volunteers for Brunswick Co Detention Center ministry

*Matt: 25-36 ... I was in prison and you came to visit me."*

Visiting and sharing the good news with inmates at the Brunswick Co Detention facility is so rewarding. Will you prayerfully consider joining in this ministry? It is an unique ministry which encourages and uplifts those who are in need of prayer, support and encouragement.. **We still need more volunteers, especially men.** You can also donate devotional material and Bibles (must be paperback), leave them in the Narthex basket. For more information contact Kristen Hooks (910-209-5858), or Cheryl Mills (910-233-7766).



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS

**FLU CLINIC-** We will have a 2 hour Flu Clinic on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**MONTHLY HOSPICE MEALS-** Our next available meal for Hospice is Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Sharon Sloane or me if anyone or any group would like to help.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-** Our next one will be Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2-7pm, Fellowship Hall.

**BFA-Camp UMC** had around 25 people helping out with the Commodities Distribution, August 11<sup>th</sup> and also packing the day before. We partnered with Jennies Branch Baptist Church, who had around the same number of people, these two days. Our next will be November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and we hope we will have lots of volunteers.



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